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of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- Specification (24 pages)
 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 11 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim

 Our check for \$ 856.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as
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 Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate
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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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